

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <i>18 January, 1960</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Denver, Colorado</i>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <i>19/0102Z</i>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <i>Civilian</i>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <i>One-half second</i>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <i>One</i>	9. COURSE <i>S/W</i>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <i>Elongated object, size of a pea or slightly larger. Bluish in color with a tail the same size as the object. Described as "something falling in flames".</i>  <i>Jordan.</i>		11. COMMENTS  <i>Duration of sighting and instantaneous disappearance together with the color and general appearance of the object indicate that it was a meteor.</i>

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UNCLAS FROM OS 601A. UFO. 15A(1) ELONGATED. (2) PEA OR SLIGHTLY LARGER. (3) BLUISH. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) EXTENDING TO REAR OF OBJECT, SIZE SAME AS OBJECT. (8) N/A. (9) REPORTER DESCRIBES AS SOMETHING UNQUESTIONABLE FALLING IN FLAMES. B(1) APPEARED THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF AUTO. BRIGHTER LIGHT. (2) ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, DUE WEST. (3) 15 DEGREES SOUTHSOUTHWESTERLY. (4) MOVED SOUTHWESTERLY AT 75 DEGREE ANGLE TO HORIZON. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO WEST. (6) ONE-HALF SECOND. C(1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D(1) 190108Z. (2) NIGHT. E(1) FILED

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[REDACTED], COLORADO. F(1) JO [REDACTED] 45, [REDACTED]  
DENVER, COLORADO, DESIGN ENGINEER. (2) N/A. G(1) LRY 0057Z 1200  
15 PLUS 2/-5 160/4 KOCY PA 5140. (2) SFC 160/4 6M 160/4 10M  
360/4 16M 320/5 20M 320/10 30M 310/50 50M EST 280/35. (3) NONE.  
(4) FIFTEEN PLUS. (5) SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) 1.6 DEGREES  
CENTIGRADE PER 1,000 FEET. H. NONE. I. N/A. J. NONE. K. FIRST  
LIEUTENANT, AIR OPERATIONS OFFICER, BELIEVES OBJECT WAS  
ASTRONOMICAL BODY. L. NONE. SIGNED: ADJUTANT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE,

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## UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Denver, ColoDate 19 January 1960 Hour (Z) 0108WX Scattered clouds - visibility 15 plus milesDescription Elongated - size of pea or slightly larger - bluish in color - one - tail same size as object (something falling in flames) - object in sight ½ second.Direction of Motion SWSatellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) No known satellite near this position at this time - direction wrong.Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Too fast for planets - possibly meteor.Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/ANatural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) Speed too greatAircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Speed too greatOther Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown

Analysis and Conclusions: The description of this item is that of the classic meteor. The time in sight, instantaneous disappearance, and general shape tend to bear out this conclusion. The object of this sighting was probably a meteor.

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